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In re Application of: Donald L. Clason

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Group Art Unit: 1714

Title: HYDRAULIC COMPOSITION CONTAINING A SUBSTANTIALLY
NITROGEN FREE DISPERSANT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

I, Betsy Butke, a person skilled in the art of hydraulic lubricants do hereby declare:

1. I, Betsy Butke, have been employed by the Lubrizol Corporation as a chemist since 1980. I obtained a M.S. from The Cleveland State University in 1988 in the field of chemistry and have 27 years experience in research in the preparation and formulation of additives for use in lubricants and hydraulic fluids.
2. The inventor Donald Clason has retired and I am responsible for a number of projects instigated by Donald Clason. One of the projects includes the technology associated with the present invention.
3. The examples prepared under the supervision of Don Clason and presented in the declaration submitted for this case on October 11, 2007 all used the same dispersant in their formulations. The dispersant used is a nitrogen free dis-

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persant identical to that described in the specification on page 16, lines 18-20 in Example 1. The dispersant is prepared from the reaction of a polyisobuteryl succinic anhydride and pentaerythritol. This detail on the dispersant was inadvertently left out of the October 11th declaration.

I further declare that all statements herein made of my own knowledge are true and all statements herein made on information and belief are believed to be true. I understand that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Betsy Butke
Betsy Butke

June 2, 2008 (date)